

# WASTING TAX-PAYERS' MONEY

A Mississippi legislator, (?) Senator Frank Harper, has introduced a bill to put a ban on round dances. It was referred to the judiciary committee for lack of place to send it to. A waste of time and tax-payers' money.

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## CHARGED WITH THEFT OF \$27.00 FROM L. & N. HELD FOR TRIAL

Money Recovered—Robert Allen 24, From Pennsylvania, Confesses to Stealing Automobile From Louisiana And Transporting It to Another State—Federal Offense.

Charged with robbing the cash till of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad station office in this city of \$27.00, Robert Allen, aged 24 years, of Easton, Pa., was tried before Mayor Blaize of the City Court last Friday afternoon, City Attorney L. M. Gex, prosecuting for the city.

Allen was found guilty, after which he gave a signed confession and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. He was taken later to Gulfport and placed in the Harrison county jail for safe-keeping.

Subsequently developments are to the effect since Allen had stolen a car in New Orleans and drove it into another state, he was charged with a federal offense and awaits the action of the federal court. The local case has been passed to files, it was stated.

### Story of the Theft.

On Monday afternoon, January 10, Allen, while hanging around the L. & N. depot office, saw Deputy agent George Seuzeneau step out for a second while a colored attendant remained on the inside. When Seuzeneau returned the attendant reported that a white man had entered the office and opened the cash drawer and taken the money therefrom. Seuzeneau lost no time and found the man over at Benigno's Bar, opposite depot, where he recovered the money. In the meantime Chief of Police Hobbs had been notified and he arrived while the money was being returned and made the arrest.

### Signs Voluntary Confession.

Allen signed a voluntary confession in Mayor's Court, witnessed by W. T. Hobbs, Alcine E. Saucier and L. C. Carver as signed witnesses. The confession tells the story. It is an old one. Young man leaves home and from small beginning starts on a career of crime.

Allen will be tried on the charge of stealing and transporting an automobile from one State to another. Found guilty he will in all likelihood be sent to Atlanta federal prison.

The confession: I am 24 years old, my real name is Robert Allen, my home is Easton, Penn. My mother and father are residents of Easton, Penn., their address is R. F. D. No. 4. I left home from Easton, Penn., approximately 2 1/2 years ago; since that time I have been in trouble off and on all along the road; the first place I was in trouble since leaving home was in Raleigh, N. Carolina, where I pled guilty to the charge of stealing an automobile and was sentenced and served 18 months in the North Carolina State Penitentiary. I was released from the penitentiary August 1st, 1937, and from Raleigh, N. C. and then went to New Orleans, where I was detained in the Parish Prison at New Orleans where I served a term of 13 days for vagrancy of which charge I pled guilty; I left New Orleans and went to Georgetown, Texas, where I was picked up for vagrancy and served ten days in the county jail; I then went to Austin, Texas, where I served ten days for vagrancy to which charge I pled guilty; from Austin, Texas, I went to Tucson, Arizona; the R. R. officer took my name and then turned me loose; from Tucson, I went to Los Angeles, California; from Los Angeles I went to Sacramento, Cal.; from Sacramento, Cal., I went to San Francisco, Cal. I was in San Francisco about December, 1937, where I took the alias of Howard Willie Smith; from San Francisco I hopped to San Antonio, Texas; I hopped around San Antonio for a couple of days; from San Antonio, Texas, I went to Austin, Texas, where I was run out of town; from Austin, Texas, I went to Houston, Texas; from Houston, Texas, I went to Baton Rouge, La.; I stayed there a day and a half and then hitch hiked to New Orleans, La.; I stayed in New Orleans half a day and on Saturday and all day Sunday. Monday afternoon I stole the automobile from in front of New Orleans. Motor Car Company, 1801 Canal Street; I left New Orleans, La., for Bay St. Louis at about 12:30—Monday afternoon; I arrived at Bay St. Louis about 2:30 P. M. Monday the 10th day of January, 1938; I parked the automobile about 1/4 from the Shell Service Station on the O. S. T. or about two miles from Bay St. Louis; when I left the automobile I went to the L. & N. depot where I stayed about 15 or 20 minutes; I watched the operator and when he left the ticket office I went into the office

## INTERVIEWER MISS. STATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE VISITS BAY

Representative From Headquarters Here Every Wednesday Morning.

The Mississippi State Employment Service is now extending its activities to Hancock county. During the past few weeks an itinerant interviewer, out of the Gulfport district office, has visited Bay St. Louis regularly for this purpose on Wednesday mornings.

W. G. Gorenflo, manager of the Gulfport district, announces that Fred A. Skellie, senior interviewer, has been selected to make weekly visits to Bay St. Louis. The office to be used by Mr. Skellie is the county Welfare Agents, Mrs. Eunice Casanova. Eventually Mr. Skellie will work two days each week in Bay St. Louis.

The Mississippi State Employment Service is a free public service designed to assist job seekers in finding employment and employers in finding qualified workers. Every resident of Hancock desiring the services of the MSES will be privileged to apply to Mr. Skellie whenever he is here. Any type of worker—clerical, agricultural, industrial, or professional—may apply for work through the MSES, and may receive consideration for vacancies existing anywhere in the state. Employers are also given free assistance by the MSES. Whenever a worker with particular training or experience is desired, any employer may call upon the service for assistance. The entire file of job applicants throughout the state is put to the employer's use.

Applications for employment must be filed with the MSES before a person who has lost his job is eligible for benefits under the Mississippi unemployment compensation law. These benefits begin in April. If suitable employment can be located for a worker, no unemployment compensation can be paid to him. A total of 140,000 workers in Mississippi are now covered by job insurance.

## INITIAL PLANS COMPLETED FOR PRODUCTS PARADE.

Preliminary plans are complete for the Mississippi Products Parade, to be held February 10-16, it is announced by the Mississippi Advertising Commission, which is handling arrangements for the project.

Proclaimed last week by Governor White, the "Parade" is expected to center attention of all Mississippians on the wealth of commodities produced in Mississippi from Mississippi raw materials.

According to advance reports, the initial announcement of the Products Parade has been received with enthusiasm throughout Mississippi, and state, county and municipal officials as well as prominent business men, merchants and professional leaders have declared their support of the enterprise.

Among the state officials who have expressed enthusiasm for the "Parade" are J. S. Vandiver, state superintendent of Education; Harry Hoffman, chairman of the Industrial Commission; and J. C. Holton, commissioner of Agriculture. These officials point to the industrial and commercial stimulus which the Products Parade will foster as a material contribution to Mississippi industry and labor.

With the press, churches, civic organizations and women's clubs being enlisted in the drive for greater home consumption of home products, it is expected that the week of February 10-16 will provide needed impetus leading to greater industrial and commercial activity in the state.

and took from the drawer, which was closed, a certain sum of money approximately \$27.00; after I stole the money I went over to a cafe and bought a bottle of 7UP and there I was taken in by the officers of the City of Bay St. Louis. I make this statement and sign this confession with my free will and accord.

## BAY BUSINESS MEN HEAR ARMY OFFICER SPEAK OF FAR EAST

Discusses "The Orient Situation—China Has Millions of Men in Reserve But No Guns Nor Other Equipment to Fight.

Col. Levy G. Brown, retired Army Officer now residing at Pass Christian was guest speaker for the regular meeting of the Rotary Club at Hotel Reed Wednesday. The subject discussed by the Colonel was "The Far Eastern Situation." During his service in the army Col. Brown had an opportunity of studying fighting conditions in China and because of this fact he was in a position to give some first hand information as to the present conflict in that country.

He told of the friendly attitude of the Chinese people and of their ability to fight when equipped properly. He stated that China at the present had more than a million men under arms, but poorly equipped for modern warfare. They have millions more, he said, ready for immediate action on the battlefield when the government is financially able to furnish arms and ammunition.

On the other hand, in discussing the position occupied by Japan, he said, the Japanese army was forced to travel a great distance and attack the Chinese over a wide area. This he explained was extremely slow, difficult and very expensive. For that reason in his opinion it was a wise policy on the part of the Chinese to retreat to the interior, and in this manner increase the difficulties mentioned. In showing further dangers to be met by the Japanese, he continued, by stating that Gorilla warfare would be employed by the Chinese inhabitants in that territory occupied by the forces of Japan. He added that this type of fighting was very difficult to combat, and would cause the invaders heavy losses of men.

The idea gathered from his talk was that, China could afford stubborn resistance for a long period of time, because of its broad territory. On the other hand he seemed to doubt the financial ability of Japan to continue backing such a gigantic conquest.

## BARKLEY IS JUST A PIECE OF BUM PICKING BY BILBO, SAYS NEWS

Fred Sullens Writes How Short Falls Barkley Over Harrison as Leader.

Under editorial head of "Bilbo and Barkley," the Jackson News points out how short falls Barkley as Leader Over Pat Harrison, Fred Sullens says:

Let's take a look at the sorry plight of One-Termee Bilbo's personal candidate for President, Senator Barkley, Democratic majority leader.

Last year Bilbo's vote made Barkley the leader over Senator Harrison. One-Termee then came to Mississippi and proclaimed Barkley his choice for President if Roosevelt doesn't want a third term. Meantime, Barkley muffed the ball last session and permitted anti-lynching legislation to become the prime order of business at the present session.

Now the Senate is embroiled in a fight that threatened to split the party and destroy the Roosevelt program. And, where is Barkley, the leader and the Southerner? Mum as the sphinx and wholly incapable of action.

Mississippians might well remember who put Barkley where he is and who wants him for President. Not a single moment could Barkley be seriously considered for President. He is far short of the lowest standard. He isn't even qualified to be Senate majority leader.

Just a piece of bum picking by Bilbo!

### TO BOOST THE CITY.

Orderly front yards is one of the community's chief assets. Strangers visiting are always impressed with well-kept premises. It has been said a man is always judged by his front yard, the kind of premises he keeps. There is not better time on the eve of spring to clear the lawn and put the garden in condition.

### CCC PROSPECTS.

The Civilian Conservation Corps is in for a drastic slash if Congress follows budget recommendations. During the current fiscal year, the CCC secured \$350,000,000 but for the year beginning next July, the President recommends only \$230,000,000. It is quite probable that a congressional revolt will attempt to continue the CCC on its present basis of about 1,500 camps.

## BAY HIGH MITTMEN TO-NIGHT

Some Ten or More Bouts to Be Held in School Gym—Bay Host to Gulfport Commodores.

The Bay High Mittmen open their home schedule Friday night, playing host to the Gulfport High Commodores. There will be ten or eleven bouts staged.

The Tigers were defeated by Biloxi High last week in their match of the season and are determined to get into the win column this week at the expense of the Commodores, who will be going into action the first time this season.

Coach Scaffie will probably use the same boxers against Gulfport that he used at Biloxi. Theodore Thomas who was not able to see action against Biloxi because of illness will be ready Friday night.

Following is a list of the boys from which Coach Scaffie will pick his starters for Friday night's encounter: Leon Kirkpatrick 65 lbs.; Elton "Primo" Fayard, 71 lbs.; C. Morell, 73 lbs.; H. D. Kirkpatrick, 80 lbs.; Mike Rogers, 82 lbs.; George Summers, 91 lbs.; D. Blanchard, 102 lbs.; R. Welch, 112 lbs.; C. Benigno, 117 lbs.; J. Moreale, 125 lbs.; Fred Capedon, 134 lbs.; C. Miller, 143 lbs.; Theo Thomas, 157 lbs.; and Linn Rutherford, heavy weight.

The bouts will be held in the Bay High gymnasium Friday night, January 21, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. Admission will be 25c for adults and 15c for children.

Bay High boxing schedule: January 21, Gulfport, here; January 26, McGill, here; Feb. 1, Gulfport, here; Feb. 9, Wiggins, here; Feb. 14, McGill, here; Feb. 23, Pascagoula, here; March 4, Wiggins, here; Mar. 11, Pascagoula, here; March 15, Biloxi, here.

Bishop Theodore D. Bratton of the Episcopal Diocese of Mississippi, has reaffirmed his intention of retiring next fall, and made it so known at Jackson this week.

He signified his intention of resigning last fall but reconsidered upon being elected chancelor of the University of the South.

### AUXILIARY ELECTS HEAD.

The Wm. J. Cleveland Auxiliary, No. 8, held its annual meeting Sunday, January 16, at the home of Mrs. Margaret Hogan, in Leonard avenue. Mrs. Geo. Schilling was elected and installed president for the present year. After the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

## TO OPEN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT FOR BAY HI THURSDAY NEXT WEEK

Bay High School Student Activity Association Sponsoring Invitational Tournament—January 27-29—Big Event In School Athletics For This Section.

The Bay High School Student Activity Association is sponsoring an invitational basketball tournament to be held in the high school gymnasium beginning on Thursday, January 27, and running through January 29. This promises to be one of the largest gatherings of leading basketball teams of Mississippi, during this basketball season. We have entered in the tournament outstanding teams from Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. Some of these teams were state champions and city champions during last season. Those attending the tournament will be assured of seeing some of the best basketball games to be played this season.

The tournament will be run under the rules and regulations of the Mississippi Literary and Athletic Association. There will be three sessions each day and we trust that the public will turn out to these games. This will bring a great number of people to our town. We trust that the people of Bay St. Louis will cooperate with our student activity association of the high school in welcoming these people to our town and showing them every courtesy possible. Any information desired by our local people may be obtained by calling telephone 37, Bay St. Louis.

## CLINIC FOR POULTRY AND LIVE STOCK AT 4 COUNTY CENTERS

Announced by County Agt. Jno. A. Bozeman for Saturday, January 22 — Dr. B. E. Green of Hattiesburg in Charge.

Dr. B. E. Green, veterinarian of Hattiesburg, Miss., announces County Agent John A. Bozeman, will hold clinics in Hancock county, at the four places mentioned below on Saturday, January 22, for the purpose of elimination of bots in work stock.

Dr. Green will examine any animal or poultry that any farmer would like to have examined free of charge. This includes chickens, turkeys, cattle, hogs, horses, mules, sheep, goats, dogs or cats. These clinics are an opportunity, Mr. Bozeman would urge every farmer to take advantage of. Charges of course, will be made for the treatment of any animals, but all examinations are free of charge.

In order to be able to cover the territory in the time allotted by Dr. Green it will be necessary that all animals be brought to these places as scheduled.

Following is the schedule for Saturday 22: Catahoula School at 8:00 A. M. Lee Town School at 10:00 A. M. Sellers School at 1:00 P. M. Dedeaux School at 3:00 P. M.

Any farmer living near Caesar School may carry his animals there for treatment on Friday, January 21 at 3 P. M.

## Senator Ellender Of Louisiana Sets New Record for Speaking

Senator Ellender (D., La.) held the marathon record among Southern senators who have been talking since Jan. 6 against the anti-lynching bill.

Ellender, successor of one of the senate's best filibusters—the late Senator Huey P. Long, said he "might get through sometime late today."

The Louisiana official has held the floor since 1 P. M. Friday, longest stretch of any senator during present talkfest, which entered its eleventh day.

### ANNOUNCING "POT LUCK" SUPPER.

The Young Women's Business Circle of the M. E. Missionary Society will give a "pot luck" supper on Tuesday, January 25, at 7 o'clock, at the Methodist church Sunday school building. A silver offering will be taken, the proceeds to be appropriated to the fund for defraying cost of new covering for church building.

## BEAUVOIR SOLDIERS' HOME TO CONTINUE ON MISS. GULF COAST

Assurance Given by Mississippi Sons of Confederate Veterans in Convention At Jackson This Week—For Two Years at Least.

After receiving assurance that Beauvoir Soldiers' Home on the Gulf Coast will be continued in its present service for at least two more years, Mississippi Sons of Confederate Veterans adjourned at Jackson Tuesday.

A plea to Governor Hugh White and members of the legislature was made by B. C. Cameron of Meridian, member of a special committee designed to protect the home.

Cameron said if Beauvoir were abandoned as a home for veterans it would be converted into a Confederate Shrine by the Sons.

"Restoration and improvement of the property" were recommended by the committee, who presented a resolution asking a legislative committee to inspect the physical condition of the home.

## HANCOCK COUNTY READY FOR THE BIRTHDAY BALL FOR PRESIDENT JAN. 29TH.

Bay St. Louis to Be One of Ten Thousand Cities and Towns To Stage Benefit to Stamp Out Infantile Paralysis—Committees Announced—Cash Contributions Are Solicited.

There is general rally over the United States for the Fifth National-wide Birthday Ball for the President in 10,000 cities and towns throughout the United States on Saturday, January 29, 1938.

Bay St. Louis is one of the some ten thousand towns and cities that will again this year present the Birthday Ball for the President. The public has rallied in the past and 1938 is not going to be the exception. Many do not attend the ball but unfailingly send in their cash contribution, representing the price of tickets.

The ball, as usual, is to be given under auspices of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce with the Sea Coast Echo newspaper directly co-operating, with the assistance of the public.

Mr. C. A. Breath, Sr., executive chairman of the ball proper, has generously donated the free use of his beautiful night club premises for the occasion, as on other years. This is a very fine gesture and again stamps Mr. Breath as the fine public-spirited citizen for which he is known along the Coast and elsewhere.

President Roosevelt has given permission to use his birthday anniversary in perpetuity for holding such benefits, as may be presented for the creation of funds to stamp out paralysis.

Here are the committees, so far announced:

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

For Hancock County. CHAS. G. MOREAU, General Chairman. MRS. M. JUDEEN, Sec'y-Treas. C. A. BREATH, Chairman ball. G. Y. BLAIZE, A. G. FAVRE, CHAS. B. MURPHY, LEO W. SEAL, W. J. GEX, JR., MARSHALL BALLARD, W. L. BOURGEOIS, H. GRADY PERKINS, A. G. SHEAR, LUCIEN M. GEX.

## BALL COMMITTEE:

C. A. Breath, Sr., Chairman. Hon. G. Y. Blaize, Honorary Chairman. W. J. Gex, Jr., Vice Honorary Chairman. C. A. Breath, Jr., Vice Honorary Chairman. M. Judeen, W. L. Bourgeois, H. Grady Perkins, Lucien M. Gex, Leo E. Kenney, Geo. E. Pitcher, Joseph R. Schaff, Henry W. Osoinach, Roger M. Boh, A. B. Vassalli, E. J. Arceneaux, L. S. Elliott, Arthur Destor, C. J. Gordon, A. E. Voight, Robt. L. Camors.

## RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Charles A. Breath, Jr., Chairman, Ed. C. Carrere, Honorary Chairman, R. de Montluzin, vice-Chairman. Claud Monti, Francis J. Bopp, J. J. Grevenberg, John McDonald, Norman Renshaw, Joe B. Burrow, Alden Mauffray, John W. Bryan, Jr.

## GENERAL AND HONORARY COMMITTEE.

Mayor and Mrs. G. Y. Blaize Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Favre Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Moreau, Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Seal Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pitcher Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gex, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCabe Mr. and Mrs. Emile J. Gex Mr. and Mrs. George R. Rea Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gex Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Kergosien Mr. and Mrs. Leo C. Ford Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Vassalli Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scaffie Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Mitchell Mr. and Mrs. John Damborino Mr. Edw. J. Engman Mr. and Mrs. J. Baldwin Allen Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Betzer Mr. and Mrs. Sol J. Ingram Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Blaize Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Traub, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Caeans Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Hamilton Mr. and Mrs. F. Jaubert, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. John Bozeman Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cox Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burrow Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Glover

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## HOBO TOURISTS

Many tramps are traveling Southward and the annual exodus is on. It has been said this class of itinerants come this way because the South feeds them. There seems to be a remedy to discourage this kind of visitors.

Stricter laws and the decline of divorce cause an increase in birth rate in the Soviet Union.

## HIGHWAY ECONOMY

The effort of President Roosevelt to reduce Federal grants to states for highway construction continues to meet much opposition. It is quite likely that congressmen will be more than reluctant to cut off the dollar-for-dollar contribute to accelerate the construction of trunk highways and post roads. Some of them especially oppose the drastic cut in highway contributions when other activities are not receiving the same scale reduction.

Price of bread to the consumer is held to be highest in seven years; drop in meat cost noted.

MacGregor reports unusually warm winter in Greenland; links it to maximum sun spot year.



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## HOW DO YOU READ YOUR NEWSPAPER?

THE following is an excerpt from an editorial which appeared in a recent issue of the Gulfport Herald. It is seldom newspapers call attention to their value and indispensability, their worth to the individual and as a business factor as well in the everyday life. A home without the local newspaper indicates faulty method of living and of failure to view life in its practical application.

This from the Herald: One may take up his paper, glance over it, cast it aside and declare that there is "nothing in it." But it is astonishing how much there is in every issue. If one would prove that, let him have the patience and diligence—and perform an obligation to himself to be informed—just one time, to commence at the top of the first column on the front page and read the paper through, noting, or even jotting down items which he must admit have information, news, entertainment. Try it one time, as a novelty, and experiment—as evidence in support of our contention that it is worth the price of subscription.

If one is any kind of an observer only too often will it be noted that the party who opens a newspaper and hurriedly glances from column to column and from page to page with apparently no set objective is the one who finally throws the paper down and says, "there's not a thing in the paper."

The reflection is not on the newspaper but only too often on the one who has superciliously gazed from space to space and found nothing! Now the question arises, what is that party looking for? What is expected?

The unthinking is little aware of the tremendous amount of labor involved in preparing and issuing a newspaper, daily or weekly, each in the comparative sense. And how little one realizes the expense involved. With automatic machinery and skilled workmen to operate same, it requires considerable working capital to keep a newspaper going. And each week, regardless of business, there is the inevitable demand for cash.

In preparing a newspaper the editors and assistants spare no time nor effort. The staff collects news from all sections, puts in readable shape, cutting all superfluous verbiage and unnecessary references and details, and nothing is spared. Then it is presented in concise, readable and well printed form for the information and delectation of the intelligent reader.

Two objectives are always in mind: To construct and to inform. That has ever been the Echo's aim.

Another excerpt from the Herald's editorial on the subject follows: May we say, read it well:

To many homes it is the only visitor: in all homes it is the only daily visitor. It is not unimportant; it does not interrupt; it does not intrude. Take it up when you finish that particular chore—it will be waiting for you! Sit down comfortably, press your optical button, and read its silent and full talk about a great many interesting things. One who reads his paper closely can save money, can gain information, can keep abreast of things, can pass away a leisure moment, can make engagements, learn who is born or marries, or dies; what occurred yesterday, happened today, may happen tomorrow, what is at the theater, what churches and functions he may attend. If you are a regular subscriber—why, you are a regular fellow!

Intelligent and right-thinking minds have always granted newspapers all to which they are entitled and they invariably back this opinion with the proper consideration.

## GOOD NEWSPAPER MAN TO PROFITABLE FIELD.

CONGRATULATIONS go to Emile J. Adam, Sr., of Pass Christian, who Senator Bilbo has recommended to Attorney-General Cummings as U. S. Marshal for the Southern district of Mississippi.

The present incumbent is Hon. R. Lee Simpson, of Gulfport, serving four years, who is not an aspirant for reappointment. Senator Harrison will not oppose the nomination. Under terms of a pre-arrangement, long before Senator Bilbo and the Senior Senator parted company, this nomination appears to have been agreed.

Mr. Adam is not only known as the father of Lieut. Gov. Bidwell Adams, but on his own merits and in his own rights.

As president of the Board of Supervisors of Harrison county, he has been a guiding mind and hand to the destinies of that county. And as a newspaperman, editor and publisher of the Coast Beacon, for many years, he has been known over the Southern section for his ability and constructive successes.

While we are glad E. J. has been successful in politics and now to be affiliated with the federal government, we have lost a darn good newspaperman. However, we will retain a valued citizen and friend in our midst.

You can trade out of Bay St. Louis if you want to but you will be rather foolish if you expect to receive any favors from out of town.

## SUBJECT TAX FREE HOMES.

MANY letters have come to the desk of The Sea Coast Echo, particularly from people residing away and owning property here, regarding Gov. White's recommendation to the legislature that all homesteads in Mississippi be made free from State, county and municipal taxes. The letters are many and come from all sections. No doubt other newspapers receive similar letters.

In reply, nothing definite has as yet been accomplished in the premises. Gov. White simply made the recommendation to the legislature in his message. It was something new, without a parallel and subsequently unheard of. No one would ever think of such tax exemption. Too good to be true, as one letter writer puts it.

Gov. White has made the recommendation, he has asked the legislature to consider the proposition, to appoint such committee that may work out such plan and, if necessary, he will call a special session of the legislature to give the subject due attention.

The Echo is of the opinion, and many are of the same belief, that, knowing the Governor or as we do, that if such proposition was not tenable he would not make it. He expresses his willingness to work with such committee that may be appointed and help work out a solution.

We think it can be accomplished and that it ultimately will. No one objects to an advance in the sales tax payments, but if that goes to the State, the letter writer says, how will counties and cities create such fund as to take care of the things we get from county and city.

If such proposition is Utopian Gov. White would never have made such a proposal. He is aware it can be done and how to devise ways and means to best fit and better serve to advantage are the detail essentials lacking. We shall see what we shall see.

## THE PRESIDENT'S BALL.

FOR the fifth consecutive year the Nation will stage what is perhaps better known as the ball for the celebration of the President's Birthday, every dollar from which realized will be for the new National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

There are four fronts for immediate action in this great fight:

1. Scientific research.
2. Epidemic First Aid.
3. Proper care—disseminating to doctors and parents present and new knowledge of the proper care which may prevent sad after-effects such as crooked backs, curvature of the spine, twisted bodies, contracted limbs.
4. Dollars to orthopedic centers, hospitals, clinics for combating human wreckage.

While the President's birthday falls on the 30 the nation will celebrate such event on Saturday, January 29.

In Bay St. Louis, Hancock county will give its fifth consecutive birthday ball and it is expected the many who have contributed their dollar by mail and others who attend the ball will be as liberal as usual for the cause. We wish Hancock county to be represented as heretofore in the nation's benefit. We do not wish to take a back seat, aside from the cause calling for help.

Chas. G. Moreau has been appointed general county chairman from headquarters in New York, Mrs. M. Juden secretary-treasurer, and Mr. Charles A. Breath, Sr., chairman of the ball that night, with Mr. C. A. Breath, Jr., as vice chairman.

Bay St. Louis and Hancock county would be remiss in its duty to suffering humanity were we to fail in taking heed of the call. We have stamped out other fatal diseases. To do so in this instance and to save untold numbers of suffering children from a life of torture and deformity would be godly and blessed. We have never failed heretofore in our missions of mercy.

## REVIVING DEAD ISSUES COSTLY.

LIKE Banquo's ghost, several bills defeated at previous sessions of the legislature bob up—only to be destined to the wastebasket.

It costs tax-payers a monumental sum of money for time wasted in proposing, discussing and disposing of bills that have little or no place in the scheme of things, and possessing less than sheer merit.

Every legislative body apparently has its quota of cranks and freaks—men self-appointed to 'save' the state and its citizens from imaginary ills and unlikely possibilities.

The majority of legislators are possessed with the obsession that they dare not return home if seeking re-election unless one or more bills are to their credit—regardless of merit.

This is a very expensive theory for tax-payers and a burden that seemingly admits of no limit.

Bills, formerly proposed, have been thrashed time and again, for and against, until the very finality of it all was reached and disposed of in the most exhaustive and intelligent manner—leaving little or nothing new that might be said either pro or con.

Among the 'dead ones' we find an attempt to resurrect the proposed "State-owned printing office" and the equally as old and threadbare proposition to put county officials on salary basis.

Well, bless our heart, neither would prove of practical application. Gov. Bilbo went mad, frothing at the mouth, for a State-owned printing plant, and how fallacious his proposition was proven on the floor of both houses is recorded history. Same with the salary bill.

The quicker our legislature transacts the business of the state and people, close shop and go home the better it will be from a sane and economic sense.

## INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLK IN HOLLYWOOD

BARBARA STANWYCK has been suspended by her studio for refusing to appear in "Distant Fields." Ann Southern has been dropped by her company because she disliked some of the roles given her and refused to do them.

Francis Lederer has finished his second picture for Columbia and is planning to leave for London where he will make several pictures.

Maureen O'Sullivan will not be available for the role of Princess de Lamballe in "Marie Antoinette" and so Anita Louise will have the part.

Margaret Sullivan has made it up with Universal and will return to the lot for a series of three pictures. Her first vehicle will probably be "Road to Reno."

Allan Jenkins and Hugh Herbert have been given parts in "Gold Diggers in Paris."

Maxwell Anderson's "The Star Wagon," which is now appearing on Broadway, has been bought by Selznick International for a reputed \$55,000. Janet Gaynor will be starred for the role of Martha Minch which Lillian Gish created on the stage.

George Burns and Gracie Allen will be starred in a picture entitled, "Havana."

James Cagney's first picture for Warners will be "Boy Meets Girl." Pat O'Brian is to have a featured role. Mr. Cagney is to make "Angels With Dirty Faces" before reporting to Warners.

Tullio Carminati is back in the States after a year abroad during which he made three pictures in England.

Gene Raymond is to play the part of an orchestra leader in his next picture so he is studying the violin so that he can do the role in realistic fashion.

Louise Hovick uses her honey-moon trailer as a portable dressing room. It is the largest one in Hollywood, having two rooms, a bath, kitchen, and a kennel for her six dachshunds.



ATTORNEY General Greek L. Rice has recently rendered an opinion with reference to the time which poll taxes are required to be paid in order for an otherwise qualified elector to be able to vote in the 1939 primary elections. The Attorney General advises that Chapter 19 of the Laws of 1935, which is the Corrupt Practices Act provides that "no person shall be permitted to vote in any primary election in this state unless such person has paid his or her poll tax ANNUALLY on or before the first day of February of the year such poll tax is due for the two years prior to the time such person, offers to vote." Under this provision, General Rice states that in order to vote next year, an elector would have to pay his or her poll tax for 1937 on or before February 1, 1938, and will have to pay his or her poll tax for 1938 on or before February 1, 1939, in brief poll tax for the two years prior to the primary election must be paid ANNUALLY and not both years at one time, as the law once provided.

In connection with the foregoing opinion, however, Senate Bill No. 110, has been passed by that body and sent to the House; and this Bill provides that the "Corrupt Practices Act" of 1935, be amended, so as to provide that poll taxes may be paid by otherwise qualified electors on or before February 1 for the two preceding years, and that electors so paying same, if otherwise qualified, may vote in the primary and general elections of that year. Watch for the final passage of this bill and govern yourselves accordingly.

State Auditor Carl Craig is welcomed back to his office and duties, after a three weeks' illness from influenza, during most of which time he was confined to his bed.

A statement of Dr. R. N. Whitfield, of the bureau of vital statistics, from the date of creation of his department in 1912 reveals some very interesting and valuable figures: For example, up to the end of the year 1936, almost two million records had been filed in this office. These are divided as follows: 1,074,890 births; 548,958 deaths; 308,409 marriages and 27,864 divorces. In addition to these, approximately 300,000 more records have been secured from the circuits, clerks of the state, of marriages prior to 1926. In 1935 there were 48,291 births, and 21,285 deaths; and in 1936 there were 49,261 births and

In a scene of "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife" Gary Cooper was supposed to spank Claudette Colbert. Claudette's French poodle, Smoky, became so enraged over the affair that he broke his chain and raced over to attack Gary.

If Cary Grant is not available for "Topper Returns," the part he played in the first Topper picture will be taken by Brian Aherne.

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., is to star in "The Son of Monte Cristo," which is a sequel to "The Count of Monte Cristo." Robert Donat climbed to fame in this first picture and would naturally have been cast as the hero in the sequel, but asthma kept him from leaving England.

Lewis Stone will return to the Paramount Studio to play a featured lead in "Stolen Heaven."

Andrew L. Stone is a young director who has written and is directing and producing "Stolen Heaven." Last year he used his own money to produce "The Girl Said No," which he also wrote.

Preston Foster, who has not been pleased with the roles given him by RKO, asked for his release and was given it the first of this month.

Jackie Cooper, whose star seemed to have fallen last year, has had his contract signed for two more films. His performance in "Boy of the Streets" was hailed by critics as unusually good. He is now 15 years old and weighs 140 pounds. He has been making a series of personal appearances in New York theaters.

Mischa Auer was a member of an aristocratic Russian family who was separated during the revolution. He became one of the roving homeless boys of Russia but finally escaped to Constantinople, where he was reunited with his mother. She died of typhus and Mischa buried her with his own hands. He never dreamed then that twenty years later he would be in luxury in Hollywood.

Deanna Durbin's parents have her insured for \$500,000. They tried to insure her for a million.

24,127 deaths. In 1935 there were 28,722 marriages and 2425 divorces, while in 1936 there were 32,480 marriages, and 2520 divorces. In 1936 there were 131 homicides in Mississippi, and 524 deaths from motor vehicle accidents.

It is pointed out by Insurance Commissioner John Sharp Williams, 3rd, that the Mississippi Insurance Department has the lowest operation ratio of any insurance department in the United States. During the past biennium the State Insurance Department collected and deposited in the state treasury, in round numbers, \$1,400,000, while operating expenses for the same period was \$21,744.92. The total number of insurance companies now under the supervision of the department is 364, stock fire companies numbering 105 of these. Commissioner Williams further cited that during the biennium, 365 investigations of fires were made, 63 indictments were returned and 35 convictions secured during the biennial period.

Motor Vehicle Commissioner Howard Dyer shows in his first report to the legislature that during the fourteen months that his new department has been operating they have collected, in round numbers, 12 1/2 million dollars in gasoline and oil taxes, and that the cost of collecting same is one-fifth of one percent. Mr. Dyer points out further that cash collections for the period named were 34 per cent more than for the period ending June 30, 1935, and 19 per cent more than for a similar period ending June 30, 1936. The increase in collection plus the decrease in refunds paid indicated a net increase to the state and counties of funds 40 per cent over 1935, and nearly 26 per cent over 1936.

Director Si Corley, of the State and Fish Department, states that violations of the state game laws showed a marked reduction during the past year. Mr. Corley cites the charges for licenses as follows: Hunting license for counties—\$1.25; state-wide license for hunting—\$3.25. He further states that fines for not having licenses when hunting are never less than \$10.00.

## Senate Bills

Among the more important bills introduced in the legislature thus far are included in the following: Senate Bill 84 would provide for an automobile driver's license, the examinations necessary, the administration thereof, penalties, etc.

A group of Bills introduced by Senator Bush have to do with the schools.

S. B. 70 would provide for elementary school supervision in each county; S. B. 71 concerns the employment of extra help by county superintendents; No. 72 would fix the salary of county superintendents, and No. 73 would prescribe the qualifications of that office.

S. B. 74 would outlaw slot machines by prohibiting the licenses thereof.

S. B. 77 seeks to fix the price of passenger automobile licenses at a



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S. B. Nos. 79, 80, and 81 seeks to fix the rate of Confederate pensions.

Another school bill introduced was that of S. B. 86, seeking to require teachers to have a health certificate. Still another is that of S. B. 91 to provide a retirement fund for aged teachers.

S. B. 95 would provide for the substitution of electrocution for the gallows and the manner of executions.

S. B. Nos. 103 and 104 have reference to the bond attorney's office—the first to repeal the law requiring opinion of bond attorney on bond issues, and the second to abolish the office.

S. B. 106 would provide for the creation of a state department of labor and a state labor commissioner and defining the powers and duties of the office.

S. B. 109 would fix the amount paid to pensioners and provide a sum of \$150 for burial expenses of soldiers and sailors.

A bill providing for the creation of a department of labor, and the appointment of a labor commissioner, and outlining at length the duties, requirements, etc., has been introduced and numbered S. B. 115. This bill would provide for the abolition of the State Factory Inspector's office, and to transfer to the proposed labor department the duties of enforcing the child labor law; and to abolish the unemployment compensation commission and transfer all its powers over to the department of labor, and other provisions.

Senate Bill 120 provides for co-operation with the federal government to stimulate building, creating employment, and aid persons in obtaining homes, and to exempt for five years from ad valorem taxes, except state ad valorem, all homes built within two years from the passage of this act.

House Bills

House Bill 13 provides for homestead exemption of \$1000 from all taxes, and H. B. 14 would reduce state property tax to two mills.

H. B. 16 would exempt persons over sixty years of age from hunting license provisions.

H. B. 23 seeks to exempt improvements to farm lands and new residences from all taxes for five years.

H. B. 31 would provide for equipping school buses with safety glass and other safety equipment.

H. B. 50 would provide for the possession of federal liquor licenses to prima facie evidence of state liquor law violation.

H. B. 58 seeks to exempt wild lands from the payment of drainage tax.

House Bill Nos. 62 and 63 would provide for the preservation of prehistoric and natural resources.

H. B. 66 is what is known as an Amnesty Act, and will provide that corporations that have failed to file their reports of regarding organization as the law directs may do so within 60 days after the approval of this bill, and publish their charters within thirty days after the approval of this bill, with the same effect as if they had complied with the law at the time organized. Corporations interested in this should watch the progress of this bill and when passed and approved, govern themselves accordingly.

H. B. 73 to provide a branch experiment station in Copiah county for vegetables in the truck growing area.

H. B. 74 would fix the dates for general state primary elections, the first primary to be held on first Tuesday after first Monday of August, and the second primary of the section Friday thereafter.

H. B. 75 is a bill to regulate auto tag rates, and H. B. 79 would reduce auto tag fees 25 per cent.

H. B. 80 would exempt all homesteads from all taxes, up to the value of \$2500.00.

## HONORS FOR DR. GUYTON.

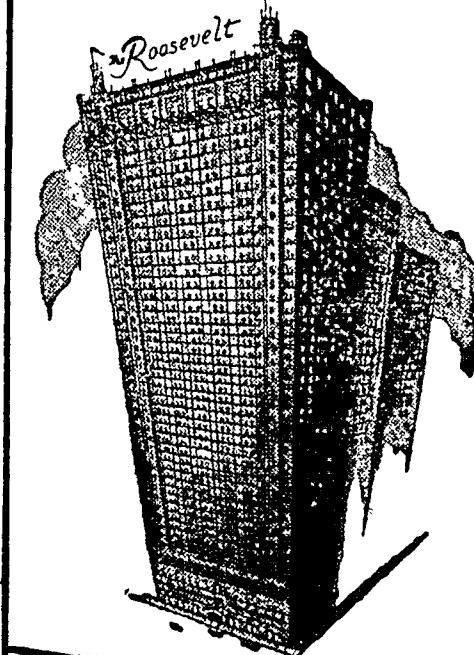
Just as expected, one of our pet poets, Dr. David E. Guyton, of Blue Mountain, Miss., has landed right smack-dab in the middle of America's new "Anthology of Verse," shortly to be issued by the Crown Publications, New York City.

The two poems of Dr. Guyton chosen for the volumes are "Candlelight" and "Coronation," both of which were first published in the Daily News.

Dr. Guyton is in line to compete for the \$250 prize offered by the publishers for the best poems of the year. Award will be announced when the volume is issued.

Congratulations, Dr. Guyton. Your rhymes flow as musically as the waters of a rippling brook and some of them will live forever—Jackson News.

Dr. Guyton is richly entitled to all honors that may come to him. He is a frequent contributor to the Echo, his sublime poems widely read and enjoyed and always find place in the prized scrap book. Dr. Guyton has been a contributor to The Echo for years and each poem a gem of thought and beauty.



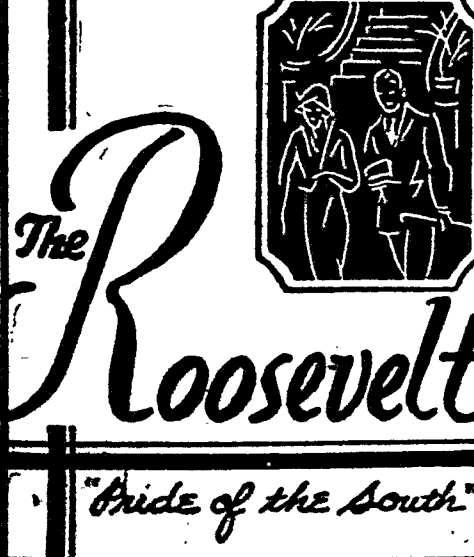
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## Waveland Activities

Personal and General News Notes of the Week From Sister City and Vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Villere, Mrs. Roger Bordages, Mrs. O. Villere, Jr., and daughter, Lorraine, motored to Chatawa to take Ruth Villere back to school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Suddith drove up from Pensacola to visit Mr. Ed Ortte by whom Mr. Suddith is employed.

The Kehoes have returned from the city and rented a house near the site of their former home, which was completely destroyed by fire. Mr. Kehoe expects to build at once.

The managers of the lunch rooms here are thankful for the rice given to them by the Community Dept. Mrs. Alma Slade has tallies for sale for a lotto party to be given for the benefit of the lunch room on January 26th. Buy a tally, won't you please.

Poor Billy is dead. Billy was just a monkey and a pet of Mr. C. B. Mollere. A smart and interesting animal to which the Molleres were greatly attached.

A Conservation picture was shown at Waveland School conducted by Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Chapman and Mr. Bozeman, Thursday night. Immediately after the picture a cake walk was given for raising funds for the primary room by Miss Olive Curet. It was a big success and lots of fun.

Mr. Ortte of the Gulf Theater promised passes to all pupils who made the grade in the mid-term examinations. Among those who were favored were Charles Ladner, primer; Audrey Mays, first; Shirley Turcotte, second; Shirley Ladner, Carl Ladner, Ruth Ellen Monteleone, third; Carmen Monteleone, fourth; Anna Mae Bourgeois, fifth; Myrtle Mae Ladner, sixth; Mary Ellen Bourgeois, seventh; and Lucien Marrero, eight.

The Haykeys Players were out again Tuesday night at the Gulf Theater and presented successfully "The Wise Guy." Next Tuesday night they will present "What Every Girl Should Know."

On January 15th Saturday Bank Nite numbers called were 1st No. 430, 2nd No. 50, 3rd No. 50, 4th No. 50, 5th No. 50, 6th No. 50, 7th No. 50, 8th No. 50, 9th No. 50, 10th No. 50, 11th No. 50, 12th No. 50, 13th No. 50, 14th No. 50, 15th No. 50, 16th No. 50, 17th No. 50, 18th No. 50, 19th No. 50, 20th No. 50, 21st No. 50, 22nd No. 50, 23rd No. 50, 24th No. 50, 25th No. 50, 26th No. 50, 27th No. 50, 28th No. 50, 29th No. 50, 30th No. 50, 31st No. 50, 32nd No. 50, 33rd No. 50, 34th No. 50, 35th No. 50, 36th No. 50, 37th No. 50, 38th No. 50, 39th No. 50, 40th No. 50, 41st No. 50, 42nd No. 50, 43rd No. 50, 44th No. 50, 45th No. 50, 46th No. 50, 47th No. 50, 48th No. 50, 49th No. 50, 50th No. 50, 51st No. 50, 52nd No. 50, 53rd No. 50, 54th No. 50, 55th No. 50, 56th No. 50, 57th No. 50, 58th No. 50, 59th No. 50, 60th No. 50, 61st No. 50, 62nd No. 50, 63rd No. 50, 64th No. 50, 65th No. 50, 66th No. 50, 67th No. 50, 68th No. 50, 69th No. 50, 70th No. 50, 71st No. 50, 72nd No. 50, 73rd No. 50, 74th 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## City Echoes

—Mr. A. E. Voight was a visitor to New Orleans the latter part of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alden Mauffray with their son, Larry, spent a few days in New Orleans during the week.

—Mrs. Florence Peairs left Monday for New Orleans where she will reside in future with her three young children.

—Attorney W. J. Gex left Wednesday morning for Pensacola, Tallahassee and other points in Florida on professional business.

—Miss Miriam Engman's friends will be pleased to learn she is convalescing from a siege of flu and is expected to be out again in due time.

—See Miss Welch for old time comic valentines and the latest in messages of love.

—Mrs. Garvey-Michel and sister, Mrs. Jody, residing in New Orleans, have leased the apartment of Miss Lottie Cuneo and will again make Bay St. Louis their home.

—Mrs. Rene de Montluzin accompanied by her sisters Miss Mattie Word and Mrs. E. J. Dubuc, enjoyed a delightful outing to Gulfport and other points of interest on the Coast last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Russ have returned to their home in New Orleans a short sojourn at their beautiful summer home in Lake-shore. They had as their guest, Mr. and Mrs. Tonglet.

—Mrs. A. G. Anderson left Saturday for her home in Sacramento, California. She was accompanied to New Orleans by her mother, Mrs. John Osoinach and Mr. and Mrs. Porter. Mrs. Osoinach remained a few days with her sisters.

—Little 8 year old Jeanne Arceneaux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux shows remarkable talent as a writer and has produced an interesting story, all by her self. Her sister Miss Leonell Arceneaux is taking a course in journalism at M. S. C. W.

—Miss Evelyn Cochran of New Orleans spent Sunday here with her aunt, Miss Josie Welch and cousin Miss Ethel Berthelot. Miss Cochran is identified with social service work in New Orleans, and is a sister of Louis Cochran, the novelist.

—Chief Deputy Francis J. Bopp is on the sick list this week and had to take the bed after fighting the flu for several days. We hope he will soon be up and out again, greeting his many friends in the sheriff's office and receiving for collection of taxes.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chalona, accompanied by Mrs. Edna Stutz and Mrs. Navarre, came out from New Orleans Sunday for the day, visiting Bay St. Louis friends and also the Chalona summer home at Clermont and the Stutz summer home on Waveland beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. di Benedetto spent Sunday in New Orleans visiting at the home of their relative, the Rev. R. Carra, pastor of St. Patrick's church, who is a frequent and welcome visitor to Bay St. Louis—a personal friend of the Very Rev. A. J. Gmelch.

—No sweetheart should be forgotten on St. Valentine's Day. See Miss Welch and make your selection.

—Mrs. G. Y. Blaize and Mrs. Thos. G. Smith recently attended a meeting of Daughters of St. Margaret at New Orleans when a new president was elected to succeed the late Miss Kennedy. The ladies were delegates from Bay St. Louis, representing the local daughters.

—Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Beranger and young daughter, Carol Ann spent the week end in their attractive summer cottage. Coleman Beranger, student of St. Aloysius of New Orleans, with several other representatives attended the Convention of Socialists held in Baton Rouge, returning to their home in New Orleans Sunday.

—Miss Mattie Word of New Orleans who is an attractive young lady, with distinctive personality and charm, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rene de Montluzin for several days during the week. Mrs. E. J. Dubuc who is well known and has many friends at the Bay was also a guest at the de Montluzin home.

—Mrs. Lillie K. Leonhard spent Wednesday in Bay St. Louis, returning to New Orleans that evening. Mrs. Leonhard came out from New Orleans to sign the necessary documents transferring in sale her property corner Carroll avenue and Second street to Baton Rouge parties. The sale price was \$2500 cash. Mrs. Leonhard was the house guest of the Misses Engman while here.

—Mr. Ed Ortle, Tulane man, and owner-operator of a chain of movie theaters, says, "I am a close and constant reader of The Sea Coast Echo and it is one of the newest and most capable weekly newspapers of the general run of such publications. It is a credit to Bay-Waveland, Hancock county and the Mississippi Gulf Coast, and I cannot see how such a complete and enterprising newspaper can possibly be issued in so restricted a business territory. It is a credit to this community and should be liberally patronized." Thanks.

—Miss Josie Welch has on display a lovely and interesting assortment of valentines—ranging in price from 2 for a penny up to 25 cents. No wife, husband or friend should be forgotten on St. Valentine Day, when so much happiness can be given for so little trouble.

—It looks as if the home owner is going to get a break after all. Gov. Hugh White has never been known to go back on his word.

—Mr. Adam Lorch and daughter, Miss Irwina, motored over from New Orleans Thursday for the day and visited their beach summer home. Mr. Lorch stated he came over to enjoy the Gulf climate and to pay taxes, and expressed satisfaction at the drastic reduction he found over last year's payment.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. V. Holzer entertained a delightful house party over week-end, at their lovely home "Bel-Air." The occasion was to christen their new boat the Bel-Air. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. E. Romaguera, Mr. and Mrs. P. Judlin, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mestayer, Miss Nono Vines, Mr. Henry Moynam, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rehnberg of Ocean Springs and Memphis.

—Representative Lucien M. Gex was unable to return to Jackson Sunday evening to be present Monday morning at the opening of the legislative session, confined to his bed with a stubborn case of flu, fever and cold. However, he is doing nicely and his condition so improved his physician says with proper precaution he will be able to be out before the end of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Hodgkins, Miss Gladys Hodgkins and Miss Irene Heslin of New Orleans were guests Sunday of Miss Josie Welch. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Hodgkins was Miss Ellen Heslin. Her girlhood was spent at the Bay and she was educated by the Sisters of St. Joseph. Miss Gladys Hodgkins is a valued attachée of the Times Picayune.

—Mrs. (Dr.) C. M. Shipp is at University, Miss., where she has been since the holidays at the home of her sister, Mr. (Dr.) J. W. Bell, called to Oxford the night after Christmas by an announcement that another sister, Mrs. D. L. Burns, was seriously ill with pneumonia and who has recovered to the extent that she is out of the hospital and now convalescing at the Bell home. Mrs. Burns has been desperately ill and the many friends here of Mrs. Shipp will learn with more than ordinary interest of the recovery of her sister.

—Hancock county's new jail building and vault extension connecting with the courthouse building is fast nearing completion and the day is not far distant when the key will be turned over to the authorities. This is a splendid structure, handsome in appearance and built to endure. Built with federal funds. There should be a formal laying of the corner stone with appropriate ceremony.

—Dr. W. O. Allen, who formerly operated a drug business here which he sold to Mr. E. Fahey and attended Tulane to study medicine and graduated with honor and distinction in 1920. Since that time he has been actively engaged in the practice of his chosen profession, in which he has won an enviable reputation and enjoys a lucrative practice in Meridian and vicinity, and is highly esteemed in the community with which he has chosen for his work. Dr. Allen with his nephew, Mr. W. E. Hawkins of Meridian is here for a few days rest and vacation. They are guests of the Reed Hotel.

## PROOF OF AGE

The Census Bureau is receiving applications for proof of age at the rate of about three hundred a day as a result of the Social Security Act's provision which requires evidence of age in order to secure benefits. The Census Bureau has population records which go back to 1790 and issues certificates in proof of age to applicants.

## Hancock County Ready For Birthday Ball of President, January 29th.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lacoste, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herlihy Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonald Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDonald Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Porter Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schwartz Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Breath, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Breath, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Grevemberg Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kenney Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bryan Mr. H. P. Burbank Mr. Justin Green Miss Margaret Green Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Lacoste Mr. Emilio Cui Mr. J. C. Buckley Mr. and Mrs. S. F. von Ehren Mr. and Mrs. Robt. L. Genin Mr. and Mrs. R. de Montluzin Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Mollere Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Elliott Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gordon Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kenney Misses L. C. Del Bondio, Marie E. Bertrand, Hazel Abbley Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Stevenson Mr. and Mrs. J. Townsend Wolfe Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Wolfe Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Phillips Mr. and Mrs. Edmund F. Fahey Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carriere Mr. and Mrs. H. Grady Perkins Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois Mr. and Mrs. T. Ed Keller Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Mauffray Misses di Benedetto Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Green Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Smith Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Kergosien Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fournier Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Renshaw Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ballard Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Blaize Mr. and Mrs. Roger Boh Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Burg Mr. and Mrs. Owen Crawford Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Dickson Dr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Evans Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Craft Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwartz Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marshall Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Penrose Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rugan Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Shipp Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ansley Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seuzenoux Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Templett Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zerr Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bopp Mrs. Evelyn Conner Mr. and Mrs. H. De Ben Mr. and Mrs. N. Dick Mr. R. de Montluzin, Jr. Mr. John K. Edwards Mr. Edmund F. Fahey, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. di Benedetto Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Herlihy Mr. and Mrs. Vic E. Lizana Mr. and Mrs. John D. Mollere Mr. Alvin Weinberg G. Y. Blaize, Jr. Mr. S. L. Engman Mr. C. J. Gordon Mr. John J. McDonald Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weston Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Horton Dr. and Mrs. Peter Tudury Mr. and Mrs. Randolph J. Ladner Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Smith Mr. and Mrs. Gus Soniat Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin Mr. and Mrs. Roland Weston Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baxter Mr. George W. Hoffman Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hart Mr. and Mrs. August Schiro Mr. and Mrs. George L. Cuevas Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Cuevas Mr. and Mrs. T. L. James Mr. and Mrs. Harry Witter Dr. B. L. Ramsay Mr. Robert E. Conner Mr. P. Gaspard, Miss G. Ames Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Ward Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Wolfe Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hille Mr. and Mrs. Norton Haas Mrs. C. R. Lapsley

## MALLINI-MCCOURNEY

The marriage of Miss Lucella McCourney of New Orleans, to Mr. W. A. Mallini, former resident of Kiln, this county, is announced. The event took place on Sunday, January 2, at the home of Mr. Walter Stoval, 5221 Live Oak street, Dallas, Texas. The bride a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCourney, of New Orleans, was attended by her sister, Miss Anna Lee McCourney. Following the wedding a reception followed to which relatives and close friends were present.

The groom is well and widely known as Buster Mallini, native of this section, and known the country over, being a former contender for the middle weight championship of the world, however, retiring from the ring in 1933. He is employed by the Sinclair Oil Company at Houston, Texas, where he and his wife will make their future home. Many friends here and elsewhere extend best wishes to "their former pride of the ring and his bride."

## WORLD SUBJECTS.

Maritime Commission announces subsidy pacts for the building of 20 to 43 ships.

Government plans to build an "Alcatraz" for "hard-boiled" women convicts.

Commander Doherty of American Legion opposes war referendum bill as impairing defense.

Van Zeeland proposes a permanent world economic council and currency pooling.

Federal Reserve reports industry at low of 1937 in December, being 25 per cent under level of first eight months.

Purchases of silver by Federal Government last year were less than in 1936, brokers find.

Roosevelt, at Jackson Day dinner, pledges to fight to finish on "autocratic business minority."

Atrocities marked the fall of Nan-king after Chinese command fled; executions put at 20,000.

Dr. Kemmerer asserts nations must have the same monetary standard if trade is to be revived.

Miss J. E. Welch Mr. and Mrs. John Horlock Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Moore Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ladner Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Otis Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Bourgeois Mr. Waldo Otis.

## YOUNG MOTHERS

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## Personal and General

MRS. (DR.) ALVAH P. SMITH SELECTED CHAIR-LADY CARNIVAL COURT.

BAY St. Louis annual Carnival King and Queen ball, for Tuesday evening, February 22, attracts considerable attention and promises to exceed all previous successes.

At a meeting of the Court Committee held Tuesday morning, Mrs. (Dr.) Alvah P. Smith was selected as chairlady, which later was accepted and the work of organizing the court immediately begun.

It is planned to have the personnel of the court somewhat different from other seasons, that is, members of the married set will figure to considerable extent where as formerly members of the school set predominated.

The meeting was an executive one and both king and queen were selected, which nominees later in the week accepted the honor, both residents of Bay St. Louis and prominently identified with the active and social life.

It was decided to have a larger court membership than usually, the number of maids and dukes to exceed all former numbers. And in all former enthusiasm prevails and the Carnival ball of 1938 is planned to supercede all former efforts.

MRS. H. C. GLOVER'S LUNCHEON-BRIDGE LAST THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

One of the larger and more enjoyable luncheon-bridge parties of the post-holiday season was the beautiful affair on Thursday afternoon of last week when Mrs. H. C. Glover entertained at The Answer with a luncheon and bridge party to seven tables of guests.

Carnival colors, green, yellow and purple, in combined effect, characterized the decorations and which were carried out to the most minute detail. On individual luncheon tables were Mardi Gras figures dressed in the tri-color scheme.

A party menu of chicken was served, excellently prepared in the famous kitchens of The Answer and the splendid service so essential for success marked the affair.

Prizes were given to the winner of each table. The affair came to a close at 5 o'clock and seemingly the afternoon had sped all too quickly. Mrs. Glover is a lovely hostess and received her guests in gracious manner. Thus her party was a lovely success and proved one of unforgettable memory.

Guests names follow:

Mrs. A. C. Exnicios, Mrs. Roland Weston, Mrs. Gilbert Whitworth, Miss Josie Miller. Mrs. E. C. Carriere, Mrs. John W. Bryan, Mrs. Theodore T. Robin, Mrs. Jas. J. Grevemberg. Mrs. John A. Green, Mrs. R. N. Blaize, Mrs. George R. Rea, Mrs. E. C. Ferchaud.

Mrs. Joseph R. Schaff, Mrs. Leo W. Seal, Mrs. (Dr.) A. P. Smith, Mrs. Ulysses Cuevas.

Mrs. Hubert de Ben, Mrs. Baldwin Allen, Mrs. Edmund F. Fahey, Miss Louise Carriere.

Mrs. John A. Green, Jr., Miss Regina Blaize, Miss Margaret Green, Mrs. Glover.

Mrs. J. C. Buckley, Mrs. F. J. Bopp, Mrs. Geo. E. Pitcher, Mrs. Chas G. Moreau.

PARTY MARKED SIXTH BIRTHDAY OF DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. L. M. GEX.

Celebrating the sixth birthday of their daughter, Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien M. Gex entertained some thirty or more young people at their home in Carroll avenue, Friday afternoon, January 14.

The party with so numerous an attendance was one of unusual delights to the young guests.

Various games whiled away the afternoon swiftly.

Abundant refreshment was served from time to time, and every attention to further the pleasure of the guests proved of successful endeavor.

Mrs. Gex was assisted in entertaining by a number of young matron friends.

MISSSES BOURGEOIS GIVE DANCE FOR SCHOOL AND YOUNGER SET.

Misses Beryl and Gail Bourgeois, young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. Douglas Bourgeois, entertained quite a number of their young friends Saturday evening at a dance, given at The Answer.

The Misses Bourgeois gave the dance complimentary to their school friends and the younger set generally. The evening proved one of thorough enjoyment, the time passing away all too quickly.

Refreshment were served generously from time to time thru the evening. Mrs. Bourgeois was assisted in receiving for her daughters by Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois and Mrs. Horace L. Kergosien.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR EVABELLE PRAGUE.

A number of young people enjoyed the birthday party Wednesday evening given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Prague, at the family home in North Beach, celebrating the eleventh birthday of Evabelle, one of their four interesting and charming young daughters.

Party past-times were enjoyed until later in the evening when a buffet supper was served.

Participating in this delightful

affair the number of guests included:

Melanie de Ben, Mary Francis Scaife, Carol Stevenson, Gail Bourgeois, Mary Lou Bourgeois, Gracie Lou Osoinach, Sammy Osoinach, Betty Osoinach, Billy Staehle, Georgia Rose Staehle, Betty Lou Mitchell, Irene Benvenuti, Leatrice Serpasse, Pat Gex, Gaynel Gex, Vivian Prague, Beth Prague.

Mrs. Prague was assisted in receiving and entertaining by Mrs. M. V. Gex and Miss V. Gex, grandmother and aunt, respectively of Evabelle.

Mrs. J. G. Sherard and daughter, Mrs. Austin B. Smith, accompanied by the latter's daughter, Miss Mary Ruth Smith, residents of Vicksburg, Miss., have returned to their home after spending a week in Bay St. Louis, the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Favre and family. While here the party visited different sections of the Gulf Coast, enjoying various points of historical interest and visiting historical New Orleans as well.

Mr. and Mrs. H. de Ben have issued invitations to their friends to a formal dance party, at Hotel Reed, this Friday evening, 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Whitworth had as their week-end house guest Mrs. S. C. Jewett, an aunt of the latter, at the family home on North Beach.

Among attendants at the Carnival ball of the Krewe of Olympians, at New Orleans Saturday evening were noted in box seats—Mrs. John W. Bryan and Mrs. Jas. J. Grevemberg accompanied by Mr. John Bryan, Jr., and Junior Grevemberg.

Mrs. Leo E. Kenney and young daughter, Irma Louise, have been spending the past two weeks in New

## Gulf Theater Waveland, Miss.

THURS.-FRIDAY, JAN. 20-21

## Double Bill

1ST FEATURE

Peter B. Kyne's

Cappy Rick's Return

2ND FEATURE

King of the Pecos

Starring

John Wayne

Fox news.

SATURDAY, JAN. 22

## Draegerman Courage

with

BURTON MACLANE, JEAN MUIR

7th Chapter

'Law Of The Land'

starring

BOB CUSTER &amp; BEN TURPIN

Selective Shorts and

\$205.00

## BANK NIGHT

Four numbers will be called—

three for \$50.00 each and one

number for \$55.00. If there isn't a

winner for any one of the num-

bers, five lucky seat numbers

will be called.

SUN.-MONDAY, JAN. 23-24

## Warren William

June Travis

in

'TIMES SQUARE PLAYBOY'

Also

Charlie McCarthy

in

A Day at the Races

Universal News.

Remember our Family prices

of 5c and 15c will prevail on these

two days.

TUESDAY—I Day Only.

## The Harveys

Players

on the stage with a new three-act

comedy-drama play.

What Every Girl

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A NEW FEATURE PICTURE

No advance in admission.

THURS.-FRIDAY, JAN. 27-28

## Double Bill

1ST FEATURE

3 Mesquiteers

in

Hit The Saddle

2ND FEATURE

Esther Ralston

Onslow Stevens

in

'FORCED LANDING'

## THE ECHO'S COOKING CLASS

TO have on hand a good selection of pudding recipes is a great help in making winter menus. These are not difficult to prepare and the results are invariably good.

## Apricot Meringue Pudding

3-4 lb. dried apricots  
1 cup granulated sugar  
3 eggs  
½ cup powdered sugar  
Wash the apricots, cover with water and cook until soft. Beat with a fork and add half the granulated sugar. Beat the yolks of the eggs slightly, add the rest of the sugar and beat into the apricot mixture. Bake 15 minutes in a moderate oven. Beat the whites of the eggs stiff, but not dry, add the powdered sugar and vanilla and pile on top of the pudding.  
Bake in oven 325 degrees until light brown. Serve hot or cold.

## Peach Pudding

1 cup sugar  
½ cup butter  
1 beaten egg  
¼ cup of mashed cooked peaches and juice  
2 cups flour  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
½ cups flour  
¼ teaspoon salt

Cream the sugar and butter together. Add the beaten egg and mix. Add the peach pulp, the flour sifted with the baking powder and salt. Mix until smooth. Flavor with vanilla and pour into a square shallow pan which has been greased and floured. Bake in an oven 340 degrees for 30 to 45 minutes. Cool the pudding slightly in the pan, then pour over it the following sauce.

½ cup sugar  
1½ tablespoons cornstarch  
1 cup scalding milk  
2 beaten egg yolks  
1-8 teaspoon salt  
¼ teaspoon vanilla  
¼ teaspoon almond  
Mix the sugar and cornstarch, pour over the scalding milk, and cook over hot water until smooth and thick. Add the beaten egg yolks and the salt; continue cooking for 3 minutes. Remove from fire, add the flavoring and cool. Spread over the peach pudding and top with a meringue made from 2 egg whites and 4 tablespoons of sugar. Arrange thin slices of peaches over the meringue and bake in an oven 325 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes.

## Lemon Puff

3 eggs  
3-4 cup sugar  
3 tablespoons water  
Grated rind of 1 lemon.  
1½ cups flour  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
1½ teaspoons baking powder  
¼ teaspoon salt  
Beat eggs and sugar until light add water, lemon juice and rind, then flour, salt and baking powder sifted together. Steam in individual well greased cups about 40 minutes or in one large mold 1½ hours. Serve with hard or lemon sauce.

## Macaroon Pudding

This pudding may be served hot if a warm dessert is desired, but it is most delicious when cold.  
Beat the yolks of 2 eggs to a fine froth adding gradually ¼ cup of sugar. Beat to abatter like consistency, then pour over 1½ cups of scalded milk and 1-8 teaspoon of salt. Whip in the whites of 2 eggs stiffly beaten and flavor with ¼ teaspoon of vanilla and a few drops of almond extract. Pour the liquid while hot over 12 macaroons and set in a pan of hot water in the oven to bake until set and daintily browned.

## RELIEF

Since 1932, \$15,291,913.017 have been voted by Congress for relief and public works. Early this month President Roosevelt advised Congress that \$983,925,505 of the sums authorized were available. Nearly one-half has been allotted to the WPA for the next six months and the remainder will also probably go to this organization.

Orleans, where Mr. Kenney has joined his little family.

Mrs. W. W. Calhoun of New Orleans is spending a few days visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gex, and family.

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ONE 14-FOOT SKIFF, One 1-Cylinder Evenrude-Elito Outboard Motor and Two English Setters, hunted last season. J. D. Mollere, Bay St. Louis.

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POSITION DESIRED by man and wife, white—wife, A-1 cook, hand chaffer, water and yard man. Go any where. Now employed. A-1 references. Address this paper. Box 230.

## For The Fight Against Infantile Paralysis!

## President's BIRTHDAY BALL..

SATURDAY, JAN'Y 29, 1938

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